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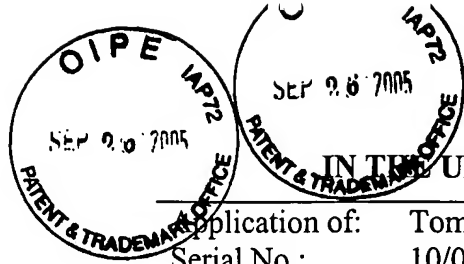
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. This application was filed after June 30, 2003, and copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications are not required and are not enclosed.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

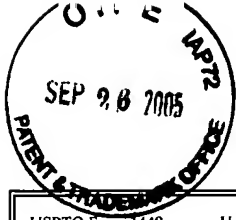
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Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(c)(2), because this Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, please charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference 8039/1125 for the requisite fees.

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	1.	WO92/01047	January 23, 1992	PCT	C12N	15/00		
	2.	WO90/14430	November 29, 1990	PCT	C12P	19/34		
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	4.	WO90/05144	May 17, 1990	PCT	C07K	13/00		
	5.	WO93/11236	June 10, 1993	PCT	C12N	15/13		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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